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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name of:

**Young Ho KIM of Taejon, Republic of Korea;  
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 Bum Joo SHIN of Taejon, Republic of Korea; and  
 Myung Joon KIM of Taejon, Republic of Korea,**

for **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AN EFFICIENT SNAPSHOT TECHNIQUE FOR SHARED LARGE STORAGE**.  
 The application comprises a 26-page specification including 6 claims  
 (4 independents) and Abstract, 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7), and a Declaration  
 and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and **\$40.00** fee for recordation of Assignment.
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of **Korean** Application No. **2002-65126**, filed **October 24, 2002**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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